

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3638, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H3638DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 4, after line 22, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 135A.15, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 6. **Data collection and reporting.** (a) Postsecondary institutions must annually  
1.6 report statistics on sexual assault. This report must be prepared in addition to any federally  
1.7 required reporting on campus security, including reports required by the Jeanne Clery  
1.8 Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, United States  
1.9 Code, title 20, section 1092(f). The report must include, but not be limited to, the number  
1.10 of incidents of sexual assault reported to the institution in the previous calendar year, as  
1.11 follows:

1.12 (1) the number that were investigated by the institution;

1.13 (2) the number that were referred for a disciplinary proceeding at the institution;

1.14 (3) the number the victim chose to report to local or state law enforcement;

1.15 (4) the number for which a campus disciplinary proceeding is pending, but has not  
1.16 reached a final resolution;

1.17 (5) the number in which the alleged perpetrator was found responsible by the disciplinary  
1.18 proceeding at the institution;

1.19 (6) the number that resulted in any action by the institution greater than a warning issued  
1.20 to the accused;

1.21 (7) the number that resulted in a disciplinary proceeding at the institution that closed  
1.22 without resolution;

1.23 (8) the number that resulted in a disciplinary proceeding at the institution that closed  
1.24 without resolution because the accused withdrew from the institution;

2.1 (9) the number that resulted in a disciplinary proceeding at the institution that closed  
2.2 without resolution because the victim chose not to participate in the procedure; and

2.3 (10) the number of reports made through the online reporting system established in  
2.4 subdivision 5, excluding reports submitted anonymously.

2.5 (b) If an institution previously submitted a report indicating that one or more disciplinary  
2.6 proceedings was pending, but had not reached a final resolution, and one or more of those  
2.7 disciplinary proceedings reached a final resolution within the previous calendar year, that  
2.8 institution must submit updated totals from the previous year that reflect the outcome of  
2.9 the pending case or cases.

2.10 (c) The reports required by this subdivision must be submitted to the Office of Higher  
2.11 Education by October 1 of each year. Each report must contain the data required under  
2.12 paragraphs (a) and (b) from the previous calendar year.

2.13 (d) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education shall calculate statewide numbers  
2.14 for each data item reported by an institution under this subdivision. The statewide numbers  
2.15 must include data from postsecondary institutions that the commissioner could not publish  
2.16 due to federal laws governing access to student records.

2.17 (e) The Office of Higher Education shall publish on its Web site:

2.18 (1) the statewide data calculated under paragraph (d); and

2.19 (2) the data items required under paragraphs (a) and (b) for each postsecondary institution  
2.20 in the state.

2.21 Each postsecondary institution shall publish on the institution's Web site the data items  
2.22 required under paragraphs (a) and (b) for that institution.

2.23 (f) Reports and data required under this subdivision must be prepared and published as  
2.24 summary data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 19, and must be consistent with  
2.25 applicable law governing access to educational data. If an institution or the Office of Higher  
2.26 Education does not publish data because of applicable law, the publication must explain  
2.27 why data are not included.

2.28 (g) By October 1 of each year, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota  
2.29 must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees  
2.30 with jurisdiction over higher education policy and finance. In addition to the data on sexual  
2.31 assault incidents described in paragraph (a), the report must include equivalent data on  
2.32 incidents of sexual harassment, as defined in the board's policy on sexual harassment. The  
2.33 report is subject to the requirements of paragraph (f).

3.1 Section 3. **[136A.1705] STUDENT LOAN DEBT COUNSELING.**

3.2 Subdivision 1. Grant. (a) A program is established under the Office of Higher Education  
3.3 to provide a grant to a Minnesota-based nonprofit qualified debt counseling organization  
3.4 to provide individual student loan debt repayment counseling to borrowers who are Minnesota  
3.5 residents concerning loans obtained to attend a Minnesota postsecondary institution. The  
3.6 number of individuals receiving counseling may be limited to those capable of being served  
3.7 with available appropriations for that purpose. A goal of the counseling program is to provide  
3.8 two counseling sessions to at least 75 percent of borrowers receiving counseling.

3.9 (b) The purpose of the counseling is to assist borrowers to:

3.10 (1) understand their loan and repayment options;

3.11 (2) manage loan repayment; and

3.12 (3) develop a workable budget based on the borrower's full financial situation regarding  
3.13 income, expenses, and other debt.

3.14 Subd. 2. Qualified debt counseling organization. A qualified debt counseling  
3.15 organization is an organization that:

3.16 (1) has experience in providing individualized student loan counseling;

3.17 (2) employs certified financial loan counselors; and

3.18 (3) is based in Minnesota and has offices at multiple rural and metropolitan area locations  
3.19 in the state to provide in-person counseling.

3.20 Subd. 3. Grant application and award. (a) Applications for a grant shall be on a form  
3.21 created by the commissioner and on a schedule set by the commissioner. Among other  
3.22 provisions, the application must include a description of:

3.23 (1) the characteristics of borrowers to be served;

3.24 (2) the services to be provided and a timeline for implementation of the services;

3.25 (3) how the services provided will help borrowers manage loan repayment;

3.26 (4) specific program outcome goals and performance measures for each goal; and

3.27 (5) how the services will be evaluated to determine whether the program goals were  
3.28 met.

3.29 (b) The commissioner shall select one grant recipient for a two-year award every two  
3.30 years. A grant may be renewed biennially.

4.1 Subd. 4. Program evaluation. (a) The grant recipient must submit a report to the  
 4.2 commissioner by January 15 of the second year of the grant award. The report must evaluate  
 4.3 and measure the extent to which program outcome goals have been met.

4.4 (b) The grant recipient must collect, analyze, and report on participation and outcome  
 4.5 data that enable the office to verify the outcomes.

4.6 (c) The evaluation must include information on the number of borrowers served with  
 4.7 on-time student loan payments, the numbers who brought their loans into good standing,  
 4.8 the number of student loan defaults, the number who developed a monthly budget plan, and  
 4.9 other information required by the commissioner. Recipients of the counseling must be  
 4.10 surveyed on their opinions about the usefulness of the counseling and the survey results  
 4.11 must be included in the report.

4.12 Subd. 5. Report to legislature. By February 1 of the second year of each grant award,  
 4.13 the commissioner must submit a report to the committees in the legislature with jurisdiction  
 4.14 over higher education finance regarding grant program outcomes. "

4.15 Page 7, after line 19, insert:

4.16 "Sec. 7. Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

4.17	<b>Subd. 18. MNSCU Two-Year Public College</b>	<u>3,481,000</u>	
4.18	<b>Program</b>	<u>2,481,000</u>	-0-

4.19 (a) ~~\$2,780,000~~ \$1,780,000 in fiscal year 2018  
 4.20 is for two-year public college program grants  
 4.21 under Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 3, section  
 4.22 20.

4.23 (b) \$545,000 in fiscal year 2018 is to provide  
 4.24 mentoring and outreach as specified under  
 4.25 Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 3, section 20.

4.26 (c) \$156,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for  
 4.27 information technology and administrative  
 4.28 costs associated with implementation of the  
 4.29 grant program.

4.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

5.1 Page 8, after line 12, insert:

5.2 "Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; APPEAL PROCESS FOR SEXUAL  
5.3 MISCONDUCT FINDINGS INVOLVING EMPLOYEES.

5.4 The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is requested to amend its sexual  
5.5 misconduct policies to:

5.6 (1) provide a process for accused university employees and their victims to appeal  
5.7 findings of the university's Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action before an  
5.8 impartial decision-maker; and

5.9 (2) require the office, at the conclusion of a sexual misconduct investigation, to provide  
5.10 notice to accused university employees and their victims of any appeal rights."

5.11 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

5.12 Amend the title accordingly